

New-Yrs day 104BC

JUG URTHA walked in MARIUS' s  
triumphal parade on N.Yrs day 104BC,  
then was thrown into the lower  
chamber of the TULLIANUM and left  
there to starve to death.

104 BC

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GNAEUS DOMITIUS AHENO BARBUS  
brought in a law compelling  
election of future AUGURS by an  
Assembly of 17 tribes chosen from  
the 35 tribes by lot.

104-103AC

Aristobulus, son of John ~~the~~  
Hyrcan, succeeds him in  
Palestine

104-100 BC

Spartan Revolt in Rome

104B C

1912 Dates J-BK

THE CIMBRI cross the  
PYRENEES.

104 BC  $\rightarrow$  101 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

Marius is elected CONSUL  
five times in succession

104 BC

103 BC ? (This is only 4)

102 BC

101 BC

highest standard of efficiency.

Marius reorganized the armies of Rome. Rome made him Consul year after year, regardless of the rules

By new methods of recruiting and promotion and of rewarding service, Marius created a thing unknown in Italy - a professional army. By rigid training and discipline he brought the Army up to the



he could not but be defeated here in 109 BC and 108 BC. Marius followed up those wars and JUGURTHA was given up to the Romans (106 B.C.). He was imprisoned for 2 yrs in Africa; exhibited in captivity in Rome at the Triumph of Marius (104 BC); thrown into a dungeon and starved to death.

104 BC

1912 Dates J-BK

(? - 104 BC) JUGURTHA

King of NUMIDIA in Africa. He tried to enlarge his kingdom by attacking his cousin, ADHERBAL, against the advice of Rome which was then friendly to him. He attacked ADHERBAL in CIRTA (1012 BC) and put to death a number of his Roman followers. Rome declared war, but by bribery he baffled the Romans for some yrs. The Consul, CAECILIUS AEMILIUS, whom

104-103 BC

Jeru-Hilong

Judah Aristobulus in  
Judaea

Jan 1, 1043 C

Marius had a triumph in Rome. Iugurtha was dragged through the streets in chains at the wheel of the conqueror's chariot. And then Cost sent an underground dungeon to stone

tribal assembly composed of 17 tribes  
Chosen by lot.

CINAEUS DOMITIUS AENOBARBUS  
passed a law LEX DOMITIA DE  
SACERDOTIS during his  
tribunate of the plebs. It took control  
of membership in the priestly colleges  
of pontifices and augurs away from  
the incumbent members. The new  
law required that future members of  
both colleges be elected in a special

the projected undertaking was one  
having the approval of the Gods

The AUGUR wore the TOGA TRABEA  
and carried a staff called  
the LITVUS

104BC

LEX DOMITIA DE SACERDOTIIS  
was passed by GNAEUS DOMITIUS  
AENOBARBUS.

AUGURS had to be elected. Previous  
to the law Augurs were chosen by  
men already in the college.

He suspected the proper object  
of augurs to ascertain whether or not



104 BC

Judea wars with  
Egypt

104BC

A second great slave revolt broke out in Sicily and was put down only at a cost of 100,000 human lives

104 BC

Gaius Marius did much  
needed repairs to the long causeway  
to the town of ARELATE on the  
eastern side of the R HODANUS delta  
from NEM AUSUS (modern Nîmes, Fr.).  
He did this while waiting  
for the Germans to come.

Marius had 2 years of training before invaders again tried to break into Italy. He put them to work digging a canal which would open the Rhone R. to the Mediterranean. He made the troops march long distances carrying full packs, from which they got the nickname, "Marius's mules."

10 cohorts each 6 full centuries  
of 100 men ea.

6000 men  
60 centuries

104 BC

## Marius's Legions.

The former military tribunes, the young and inexperienced officers elected by the people, lost importance; instead, authority was given to experienced veteran centurions. These sergeants were promoted until, in practice, the top sergeant, or first centurion, commanded the whole legion. Each legion was given a metal eagle on a pole; this was their regimental flag and served to keep up a sense of loyalty to the legion. The Roman army, if ably led, was now the best military force in the ancient world.

men at Rome. They could be trained far better than temporary militia. Morises also revised the system of organization. For many centuries the legion had been composed: 3,000 citizen cavalry; 1,200 light-armed troops placed in front, followed by 1,200 heavy-armed legionaries in the first line; 1,200 middle aged men in the 2nd line, and 600 older men in reserve. The 3,000 heavy-armed were divided into maniples, each composed of two centuries of 60 men; they were arranged in their usual checkerboard formation.

A larger group of 3 maniples, called a cohort was becoming more usual. The light-armed contingent was abolished and the legion increased to 6,000 heavy-armed troops. Instead of maniples, the legion was divided into 10 cohorts, each composed of 6 full centuries of 100 men each. All legionaries were armed with the *pilum*, a spear for throwing and a two edged sword for thrusting.

104BC

MARIUS consul organized MARIUS' LEGIONS ①

After 80,000 lost, the way to Italy was open and there was panic at Rome.

Fortunately, the invaders turned west toward Spain and Marius returned from Africa victorious. After his reelection as consul (104BC) he proceeded to build an army of volunteers enlisted for several years. Regular pay, occasional chance for plunder, and hope of substantial rewards after long service attracted not only veterans, but great numbers of idle

Jan 1. 104 BC

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Marius was given a splendid triumph at Rome. Jugurtha was dragged through the streets in chains at the ~~end~~<sup>wheel</sup> of the conqueror's Chariot and then cast into an underground dungeon to starve.



104 BC - 101 BC

SECOND

SERVILE WAR

also in Sicily

more serious agricultural workers  
uprising

revolted against the King and  
the Sadducees. Johnases  
triumphed, crucified (it is said)  
800 Pharisees

104-78BC

Alexander Jannaeus  
reigned. Jewish freedom  
was almost lost in war  
with Cleopatra, queen of  
Egypt.

The Pharisees disgusted by  
seeing a man like Jannaeus  
acting as high priest and  
aided by popular sympathy

104 BC

DURANT

Marius was Consul

104BC

marcius changed the tactical unit from the manipulus (there were 30 per legion) to the Cohort. The cohort comprised three manipuli  
Thus 10 Cohorts / legion

104 BC - 100 BC

DURANT

Marius enjoyed a splendid triumph and was so loved that the Assembly ignoring a dying constitution elected him Consul year after year (104-100 BC)

104BC  $\Rightarrow$  7100BC

second great slave uprising in  
society

A moderate reckoned that only 2000 Roman citizens owned property.

More & more the legions had to be filled out with conscripts from the Italian states, but these men had no stomach for fighting or no love for Rome. Desertions multiplied, discipline deteriorated and the defense of the Republic sank to its lowest ebb.



104 BC

A new calendar is adopted in China on the calculations of Ssu-ma ch'ien; the Chinese date their chronology from this epoch.

104-78 BC

DURANT

ALEXANDER JANNAEUS, King of Judea

104-103BL

Immersion year of sale  
by (eldest son of HIRCANUS)  
ATRISTOBULUS

104BC

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JUDEA/EGYPT war

104BC

John HYRCANUS died.

104-103 BC

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JOHN HYRCANUS' SON  
ARISTOBULUS had an  
opprobrious year of rule

104-103BC

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ARISTOBULUS I



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